

7531 AMMUNITION SUPPLY SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

7531 Ammunition Supply Squadron

STATIONS

Welford, England

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

RAF Finmere, Oxfordshire, was taken over as detachment No 3 by 7559th Ammunition Supply Squadron on 1 January 1955, the 50 man unit having its own HQ at North Pickenham. RAF Wing in Buckinghamshire was taken over next, handed over on 30 June 1953 but not occupied until 2 September 1954 as detachment No 4 for 7559th Ammunition Supply Squadron, again as a 50 man detachment. RAF Welford, near Newbury, was next on 1 September 1955. Welford had been a USAF occupied base during World War Two and 7531st Ammunition Supply Squadron

moved in under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Gerard Sneller providing ammunition for both tactical and strategic units throughout the UK and being well located close to Greenham Common and Fairford and not far from Brize Norton. Although not now under the control of Burtonwood, Welford remains an important weapon store today. Croft, another ex Royal navy base was taken over and refurbished in February 1956 being one of the last opened by NAMA.

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